

## **Novel approach to cardiac alarm management on telemetry units.**

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The dangers of [alarm fatigue](#) are well recognized. In this study, after adjusting heart monitor alarms to only ring for relatively severe heart rates, audible alarms were reduced by 89%, patient and staff satisfaction improved, and no adverse events were identified.